

## **CERTIFIED FAMILY MEDIATOR (Cert. F. Med.) CRITERIA:**

**All candidates must be members in good standing of the ADR Institute of Ontario and the ADR Institute of Canada.**

### **I. BACKGROUND AND EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS**

1. Professional Education: A university degree or FMC Designation
2. Family Mediation Training:
  - a) 26 hours family mediation theory and skills,
  - b) 40 hours intact training in family mediation, and
  - c) 14 hours training in domestic violence
3. 3 letters of reference from family mediators, source of referrals or clients

### **II. PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENTS**

1. Practice of Family Mediation:
  - a) Mediate 5 family cases to a point of agreement under supervision (100 hours) by an experienced family mediator; and
  - b) Mediate 5 family cases to point of agreement on one's own.

### **III. SKILLS ASSESSMENT**

1. Complete a family mediation role-play before a committee of 2 experienced family mediators.

### **IV. PLEDGE**

1. Commit to the ADR Institute's Code of Ethics and Code of Conduct

### **V. CONTINUING EDUCATION**

1. Undertake 10 hours of continuing education each year relevant to family mediation

### **VI. INSURANCE**

1. Maintain liability insurance for a minimum of \$1,000,000 for the practice of mediation. (Not required for C. Med)

### **V. MEMBERSHIP**

1. Must be a member of good standing of ADR Institute of Ontario and ADR Institute of Canada, Inc.

### **VI. FEES PAYABLE TO ADRIO**

- Application for certification: \$300
- Membership in ADRIO - fee: \$255
- \$50 annual renewal fee